

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 18, 2009

Randall Pullen, Treasurer (Attn: Boyd Rutherford) Republican National Committee 310 First Street, SE Washington, DC 20003 Response Due Date: December 23, 2009

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Reference: March Monthly Report (2/1/09-2/28/09)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following item:

-A review of the reports filed by "Michigan Republican Party" discloses a \$75,768 contribution made to your committee on 2/2/09. However, your reports do not appear to disclose a receipt from this committee. Further, a miscellaneous electronic submission filed by this committee on 10/21/09 states "The RFAI questions the \$75,768.00 'transfer of Computer Assets' to the Republican National Committee as it does not reflect on their report. In order to resolve this situation, we have contacted the RNC directly. It is the understanding of the Michigan Republican Party (MRP) that the Republican National Committee (RNC) will be amending their report to reflect the transfer made by MRP to the RNC on February 2, 2009 of Computer Assets. We have taken every step available to MRP to resolve this matter." Please amend your report(s) to disclose this activity or clarify this apparent discrepancy.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to